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For: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR BUYING  
AND SELLING TELECOMMUNICATION  
SERVICES VIA A NETWORK**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This amendment is filed in reply to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 18, 2008, for which a response was due November 18, 2008. Applicants include with this response a Petition for Extension of Time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for three months to extend the deadline to file this response to February 18, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.